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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 35,083; Week ago 33,496; Year ago 45,966 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. ST	EERS:	<u>Fdr. HE</u>	<u> EIFERS:</u>	Hols. S	<u>STEERS</u>
371 lbs.	142.33	374 lbs.	126.60	378 lbs.	106.78
459 lbs.	135.88	460 lbs.	122.71	446 lbs.	101.72
560 lbs.	124.75	548 lbs.	113.64	537 lbs.	100.52
647 lbs.	112.83	642 lbs.	102.41	637 lbs.	88.81
737 lbs.	105.21	735 lbs.	97.96	753 lbs.	83.61
841 lbs.	99.89	824 lbs.	93.34	845 lbs.	80.41
954 lbs.	82.85				
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SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts 5200; Week ago 7117; Year ago 5009

Compare to last week steers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 700 lbs 2.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cows and bulls steady to firm early, closing weak to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		<u>HEIFERS</u> :	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-850 lbs.	140.00-154.00 122.00-144.00 110.00-133.00 106.00-117.50 97.50-108.00 97.00-100.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	117.00-131.00 113.50-128.00 98.50-116.00 97.00-102.50 95.00-97.00
Large 3 H 375-440 lbs. 460-480 lbs. 700-750 lbs. Pkg. 780 lbs.	99.00-100.00 90.00-92.50 84.00-85.00 83.50	57.50-61.50. Lean (85-90%) 48.00-56.50. low dressing 42.0	
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs., 68.00- 76.00, low dressing 59.50-64.00. COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce		50.00. REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs 1075-1430 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 850.00-930.00 per head, few young blacks 2 to 3 yrs 950-1340 lbs in 3rd stage 970.00-1000.00 per head.	

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 7500; week ago 11,504; year ago 12,112 Cow and Bull Receipts 1500; week ago 1500; year ago 1073 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1188; Norwood 2/10/05

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher, over steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u>		<u>HEIFERS</u> :	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	136.00-149.00 125.50-140.00 113.00-131.50 100.00-116.00 98.00-106.00 96.00-99.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	125.00-136.00 117.00-133.50 102.00-120.00 95.00-105.00 92.50-103.00

Large Frame 3			
300-400 lbs.	106.00-110.00		
400-500 lbs.	100.00-110.50		
500-600 lbs.	92.00-107.00		
600-700 lbs.	84.00-93.50		
700-800 lbs.	81.50-87.00		
800-900 lbs.	78.00-84.25		

HOLSTEINS:

Springer rieners, Supreme
1800.00-2025.00, Approved
1500.00-1800.00, Bred Heifers 4
to 6 months Supreme 1800.00-
2025.00, Approved 1500.00-
1800.00. Replacement Cows:
Springer Approved 1250.00-
1600.00. Open Heifers; Ap-
proved, 700-800 lbs 1025.00-
1395.00, 600-700 lbs 1000.00-
1300.00, 500-600 lbs 800.00-
1175.00. Baby Calves: Holstein

Dairy Cattle Sales

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1350 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage, 750.00-1085.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 4 yrs to ss, 950-1330 lbs. with 100-350 lb calves, few rebred 960.00-1330.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-61.00, high dressing 58.00-64.00, Lean (85-90%) 46.50-53.00, low dressing 42.00-49.00.

Heifers 270.00-470.00. Bulls

135.00-180.00

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2, 1220-2575 lbs. 72.00-77.50, high dressing 76.00-81.00.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 9262; Week ago 8243; Year ago 10,164 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to 3.00 higher. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat prices 61.00-64.00

Weekly top price Friday 64.00

SOWS.

300-500 lbs 41.00-45.00 Over 500 lbs 45.00-48.00.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 2746; Week ago 3802; Year ago 4329 Compared to last week feeders uneven 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1& 1-2		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	134.50-146.00 121.00-140.00 109.50-140.50 103.00-121.25 96.00-105.75 95.50-103.85	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	120.00-133.00 111.50-133.00 100.50-131.50 95.00-116.00 92.25-99.25
REPLACEMEN Medium and La 815-1430 lbs, 21 750.00-1000.00	rge 1-2, 3 to 6 yrs, and to 3rd stage,	and Boning (70-	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 53.00-sing 56.25-66.75, 49.00-55.00
COW & CALF and Large 1, Sca	PAIRS: Medium arce		

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville) Receipts 6707; Week ago 4603; Year ago; 8067 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers under 650 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1& 1-2			<u>HEIFERS</u> : Large 1 & 1-2
350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	135.00-157.00 125.00-153.00 110.00-134.50 102.00-122.50 98.50-106.50 93.50-98.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	119.00-133.00 110.00-129.00 101.00-119.50 95.50-110.00 90.00-97.00
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Select and Choice 2-4 84.50-87.50		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 46.00-58.00, high dressing 54.00- 64.00, low dressing 38.00-48.00	
SLAUGHTER H Select and Choic	<u>IEIFERS:</u> High e 2-3 83.75-85.75	SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 400-2 73.50, high dress	400 lbs, 63.50-

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)
Feeder Cattle Receipts 5151; Week ago 2668; Year ago 5580
Slaughter Cattle Receipts 76; Week ago 122; Year ago 93
Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher.
Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2		FEEDER HEIFERS:	
ivicarani ana	Eurge i 2	Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	138.00-147.00 137.00-147.00 124.75-137.00 110.25-124.75 103.00-112.50 103.00-104.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	125.00-129.00 122.50-134.00 113.00-125.50 106.00-116.00 97.85-99.00
SLAUGHTER STE 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs		SLAUGHTER Co and Boning (75-8 61.50, low dressin	5% lean) 54.00-
<u>SLAUGHTER HEI</u> 2-3, 1100-1300 lbs		SLAUGHTER BI Grade 1-2, 1200-2 71.75.	

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1957; Week ago 1424; Year ago 1674

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter Cows 1.00 higher, Bulls 2.00 higher. Demand and Supply light.

Build 2.00 mgmen	. Demana ana sup	pry mgm.		
FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium an	d Large 1-2	Medium a	Medium and Large 1-2	
275-300 lbs	142.00-153.00	250-300 lbs.	Scarce	
300-400 lbs.	128.00-149.00	300-400 lbs.	113.00-126.00	
400-500 lbs.	120.00-136.00	400-500 lbs.	105.00-118.00	
500-600 lbs.	102.00-122.00	500-600 lbs.	95.00-111.50	
600-700 lbs.	95.00-108.00	600-700 lbs.	88.00-105.00	
700-800 lbs.	94.50-101.00	725-750 lbs.	85.00-93.00	
825-875 lbs.	91.75-92.50	Pkg 845 lbs.	85.00	
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 840-1315 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage 680.00-1030.00 per head.		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 47.75-55.50, high dressing 55.50-60.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.00-41.75.		
COW & CALF F and Large 1-2, 2 1360 lbs with 150 900.00-1190.00 p	to 7 yrs, 875- 0-350 lb calves	SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2, 1235 68.50, high dress low dressing 59.	-1830 lbs 65.25- sing 71.50-72.25,	

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Receipts 3079; Week ago 1609; Year ago 4641 Compared to last week steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	132.00-158.00 122.00-136.50 113.50-130.00 102.00-123.75 95.50-104.25	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-665 lbs.	116.00-131.50 110.00-125.00 104.00-116.25 94.75-104.50 93.00-96.50
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 1000-1200 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 900.00-960.00 per head.		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-55.50, high dressing 56.00-58.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-52.50, low dressing 38.00-46.50.	
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce		<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2100 lbs, 62.00-72.50, high dressing 75.50-77.50, low dressing 54.00-61.25.	

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 200; Week ago 400; Year ago 400 Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid basis few sales 1.00 lower. Demand and seller

interest light to moderate with lower bids.

STEERS: No Sales	STEERS AND HEIFERS: Carcass sales: No Sales
HEIFERS: No Sales	GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs 140.00- 142.00, load 145.00. Select 3 550- 950 lbs. 135.00-139.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 15,483 (FOB 3,719 Delivered 11,764)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs steady. USDA National Direct Feeder Pig Report indicates weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs steady to 2.00 lower. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. Fob the farm, 0% negotiated.

3,719 head 10 lbs 32.00-42.20 weighted average 10 lbs 34.34.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights. Delivered, 37% negotiated. (6,400 Ark to Neb, Ill) 11,341 head 32.25-58.00 weighted average 10 lbs 38.52

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes. Delivered 100% negotiated. 423 head 40-50 lbs 70.00-76.00 weighted average 42.9 lbs at 71.74

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts

This week 53,000; Week ago 52,000; Year ago 49,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 higher Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 45.00-55.00, Cull 1 25.00-Slaughter Ewes steady Feeder Lambs steady 45.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 110.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-110200, wooled 108.00-110.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

The hay market still in the same rut as it has been for several weeks as producers only having calls for hay that they do not have. Sales of higher quality alfalfa for the dairy industry, or high quality alfalfa/orchard grass for the horse owners, the only sales being made for now. Plenty of large round bales of grass hay still piled up in the corners of a lot of fields. Hay prices are reported as steady, Demand is light. Supply is light on high quality hay, moderate to heavy on low to average quality hay. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY(4429). (All prices per ton unless specified)Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa(RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 30.00-45.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-

Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market (Koshkonong)

Receipts: 35

Slaughter Classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 130.00; 60-80 lbs 122.00. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 121.00; 60-80 lbs 112.00. Selection 3 40-60 lbs 100.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: 70-135 lbs, medium 75.00; thin 60.00. Slaughter Wethers: 100-115 lbs 88.00. Slaughter Bucks: 80 lbs and over, medium 70.00, thin 65.00. Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 haired 80 lbs and under 115.00, wooled 110-140 lbs 95.00. All prices per cwt.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>
Week to date	576,000	2,075,000	53,000
Last week	573,000	2,030,000	52,000
Last Year	581,000	1,919,000	49,000
2005 yr. to date	4,069,000	14,084,000	388,000
2004 yr. to date	4,318,000	14,524,000	354,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large .05 lower, Medium .08 lower and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .27-.36, Medium .14-.20, Small .08-.12

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 75.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, Il 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .27 to .30 higher, Wheat .01 to .02 higher, Corn .01 to .02 higher, KC Wheat Mar .01 higher, others .03 to .04 lower, Soybean Meal 12.10 to 14.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon. Tues.		Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	
Soybeans Mar May Jul Aug Sep	535 3/4 536 1/4 538 1/4 540 1/4 539 1/2	535 1/4 535 1/2 538 539 539 1/2	535 534 3/4 537 538 1/4 541 1/4	552 553 556 1/4 559 1/2 554	552.1/2 555 3/4 559 1/4 562 561 3/4	
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	301 3/4 309 1/4 316 1/2 322 1/2 330 3/4	299 1/4 306 3/4 313 1/2 319 327 1/2	292 1/2 299 3/4 306 1/2 311 1/4 320 3/4	295 1/2 303 1/4 311 316 1/2 324 1/2	296 304 311 316 1/2 323 3/4	
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	200 1/2 208 1/2 215 1/4 222 1/4 231 1/2	200 207 1/2 214 1/2 221 3/4 231	197 204 1/4 211 1/2 219 1/4 229	199 1/4 207 214 221 1/2 231	200 207 3/4 214 3/4 221 1/2 231 1/2	
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	335 1/2 323 314 1/4 321 330	330 1/2 321 312 1/2 319 327 1/2	325 1/4 315 3/4 307 313 1/2 323 3/4	328 3/4 317 1/4 307 3/4 314 1/2 324	330 1/2 315 3/4 308 315 324 3/4	
SB Meal Mar May Jul Aug Sep	161.20 160.70 162.10 163.30 164.50	163.10 162.80 164.30 165.50 166.20	162.90 162.00 163.50 165.00 166.20	171.50 171.20 172.30 173.70 174.50	169.20 170.10 171.20 172.90 174.00	

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .75 to 1.80 lower, Lean Hogs .35 to 1.42 higher, Pork Bellies .48 to 3.13 lower, Feeder Cattle .08 to 1.85

Daily Futures Closes

Daily 1 didies closes						
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	
Cattle Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct	90.40 86.95 82.45 80.25 81.70	90.20 87.02 82.52 80.12 81.90	90.50 87.67 82.75 80.12 81.97	90.50 87.30 82.65 79.95 81.97	88.95 85.45 81.05 78.92 81.00	
Lean Hogs Feb Apr May Jun Jul	67.77 72.57 73.97 77.07 73.75	73.00 74.50 77.35 74.12	73.90 75.70 78.15 74.87	73.85 75.60 78.10 74.67	72.87 75.12 77.47 74.02	
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	87.65 87.72 89.35 91.25 92.00	87.00 86.12 87.77 89.20 91.30	87.52 85.95 87.70 89.15 90.90	87.60 85.97 87.70 89.30 90.80	87.12 84.97 87.12 88.92 90.00	
Fdr Cat Mar Apr May Aug Sep	100.12 99.35 98.00 100.45 100.20	100.25 99.27 98.52 100.85 100.35	100.72 99.82 98.95 101.10 100.67	100.62 99.95 98.85 100.82 100.65	98.30 97.85 97.10 99.80 99.67	
Milk Feb Mar Apr	14.75 13.75 14.07	14.79 13.82 14.25	14.79 13.81 14.20	14.79 13.73 14.02	14.73 13.66 13.75	

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .09 to .27 higher Wheat .04 lower to .01 higher Corn .02 to .08 higher Grain Sorghum .03 to .05 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum	
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.36 5.35 5.35 5.52 5.53	3.26 3.21 3.15 3.19 3.21	1.81-1.83 1.80-1.82 1.77-1.79 1.79-1.81 1.80-1.82	3.23 3.21 3.16 3.20 3.21	
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.47-5.56 5.48-5.54 5.50-5.51 5.66-5.68 5.59-5.67	3.56 3.48 3.33 3.38 3.43	2.00-2.06 2.02-2.03 2.03 2.05 2.06-2.08	3.62 3.62 3.58 3.62 3.62	
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.17-5.22 5.16-5.21 5.13-5.21 5.30-5.38 5.28-5.39	2.82-2.92 2.79-2.89 2.78-2.83 2.81-2.86 2.81-2.86	1.76-1.81 1.75-1.80 1.72-1.77 1.74-1.79 1.75-1.77	3.00 2.98 2.92 2.96 2.98	
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	5.47-5.52 5.42-5.51 5.46-5.51 5.60-5.68 5.55-5.65	3.37-3.42 3.34-3.40 3.27-3.31 3.30 3.30-3.31	1.91-1.95 1.92-1.99 1.94-1.99 1.93-2.01 1.95-2.03	3.30-3.67 3.30-3.67 3.25-3.62 3.29-3.61 3.30-3.62	

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Northeast Missouri	Delivered	Saw Logs *

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Doyle Scale	White oak				rd. oak .		Blk. Wlnt	
				per log		per log		per log
	Lengt h	DIB**	\$/mbf***	avg.****	\$/mbf	avg.	\$/mbf	avg.
grade saw	10	12	435.15	17.41	315.62	12.62	721.60	28.86
logs****	10	16	728.50	65.57	625.32	56.28	1254.80	112.93
	10	20	796.35	127.42	710.15	113.62	1468.30	234.93
	8	16	621.80	44.77	580.15	41.77	1185.25	85.34
stave logs	8.5	20	676.45	92.00				
below grade logs								
tie logs	10	13	212.35	10.75	213.60	10.81	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	195.45	6.25	192.62	6.16	181.25	5.80
pallet	8	12	191.55	6.13	188.65	6.04	181.25	5.80
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*This is a <u>delivered</u> log report. It <u>does not</u> represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered due to the following: proximity to solid roads and saw mills, size of offering and proximity to other offerings, land terrain, prevailing conditions, quality, size, density, and species of timber.

Definitions:

DIB = diameter inside bark at small end

*** MBF = 1,000 board feet

Weighted Average = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

Logs = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as U.S. Forestry grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

three sides clear • both ends solid • determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer.

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to: ring size, frost cracks, sweep, stain, back thickness, scars, crook, and color.

To realize the most from the sale of timber, it is recommended to seek the advice of a professional forester. For more information call 1-800-328-1165.